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Docket No.: ROCKG-001XX

Sir:

In re application of: Rock A. Gagnebin

Entitled: VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$65.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Independent | 2 - 3 | = 0 | x \$220.00 = | 0 |
| Total | 9 - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 52.00 = | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$390.00 = | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

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